

\$14.85 for Men's Suits Worth up to \$22.50.

Just for one day—tomorrow—you may choose from our finest Men's Suits at \$14.85.

We have selected from our regular stock a number of the season's best styles—regularly worth \$18, \$20 and \$22.50—and tomorrow only they go at \$14.85.

They are the finest ready-to-wear suits you can buy—in quality, fit and style rivaling the suits that come from the best custom "tailor shops."

It's a big snap for you men who want something better than the ordinary—a liberal slice off the price of the newest and finest suits in our stock.

The only condition is that you come tomorrow—Monday will find them back into regular stock at regular prices.

Men's Hats, \$1.69.

Worth every penny of \$2.50—our regular price is \$2.00.

Another one of our periodical "hat flyers"—to make more men acquainted with the good points of the "Eiseman \$2.00 hat."

Choose from every style in the house for \$1.69 tomorrow only.

Monday the price will again be \$2.00.

Every shape and shade that dressy men are wearing this spring is represented—more than 50 different kinds.

EISEMAN BROS.
Cor. 7th and E Sts.

LANSBURGH & BRO., BUILDING SALE.

Everything
in
Our Ads.

Is exactly so. We don't have to romance about our bargains. They are big enough to stand alone without any help.

The satisfaction you receive from purchasing these goods may coin us your permanent patronage. We have both these points in mind in catering for your trade. Here is what we offer:

Building Sale of Boys' Clothing.

A line of Double-breasted Castore Suits, sizes 7 to 15, latest patterns, well tailored, common sense cut, with self and black stitching. Building Sale Price, each, **\$1.50**.
We are closing out a lot consisting of 25 Double-breasted Suits, manufactured of fancy wool castore, carefully made in every particular, the pants, double knee and self, regular value \$4.25. Building Sale Price, each, **\$2.69**.
A line of Persian, Silk, Walrus, good styles, all new patterns, 50c. value. Building Sale Price, each, **39c.**

Building Infants' Wear.

Babies' Flannellette Scaques, in dairy shades of light blue, pink and cream; neatly finished with crocheted edge of silk. Regular price, 50c. Special, **23c.**
Children's Scaques, the latest box back, large collars trimmed in bold in colors of red, blue and green; all sizes 2 to 5 years. Have sold for \$2.48 and \$1.98. Special, **98c.**

Building Sale of Gloves.

Ladies' 25c. Quality Taffeta and Lisle Thread Gloves, in tan, gray, white and black, with self and black stitching. Building Sale Price, each, **23c.**
Ladies' \$1.00 Quality Wash Cambray Gloves, with two clasps. Special, **75c.**
Ladies' \$1.25 Quality Wash Cambray Gloves, in all the latest shades, including white and black, with two clasps. Special, **98c.**
Ladies' \$1.75 Quality French Kid and Suede Gloves, in all the most popular shades. Special, **\$1.39**

Building Sale of Hosiery.

Ladies' Fast Black Fine Cotton Hose, with white feet, high spliced heel and toe. Building Sale Price, each, **15c.**
Misses' Fine Lace Lisle Hose, with double heel and toe, warranted fast black. 35c. value. Building Sale Price, each, **25c.**
Ladies' Fast Black Fine Cotton Hose, in plain and two styles of drop stitch, with high spliced heel and double toe; our 25c. value. For tomorrow, **19c.**
Our large assortment of Ladies' 50c. Lace Lisle Hose, in all the latest patterns, with high spliced heel and double toe. They are Hermsdorf 40c. For one day, **39c.**

Lansburgh & Bro.,
420 to 426 7th St.

TURKISH BATH, 1329 G Street N. W.

SEPARATE BATHS FOR LADIES.

To take cold means to suspend the activity of the skin, and this is the exciting cause of most of the diseases of cold weather, such as pneumonia, sore throat, pleurisy, bronchitis, croup, rheumatism and coughs. The elimination of poisonous matter by opening the locked-up pores is best accomplished by Turkish Bath.

Ladies, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Fridays 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Separate baths for ladies.
Gents, 7 a.m. till 12 at night. ap6-7st,20

HEADACHE
DR. MILES' ANTI-PAIN PILLS
"At all drug stores. 25 Doses 25c."

Austin's Dog Bread
Is used in kennels everywhere.

CAUSE OF THE UPRISING

WOMAN'S VIEW OF BOXER TROUBLES IN CHINA.

Mrs. Bryson Declares Chinese Wrath Has Been Smoldering Since War With Japan.

In response to a request from the woman's board of home and foreign missions of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States, Mrs. Bryson, their missionary at Tien Tsin, has replied to a number of questions relative to the recent disturbances in China. In part Mrs. Bryson wrote: "China and her people, and the terrible tragedies enacted recently upon those distant shores, form a constant topic of conversation and inquiry today.

"Question I. What do you think was the origin of the present disturbances in north China?"
"Answer. Ever since 1894, when China was so shamefully defeated by the Japanese, a desire for revenge has smoldered in the hearts of those Chinese who understood how great was their humiliation. Then, piece by piece, on various pretexts, portions of their land have been claimed by various European powers. Last of all, and clearly evident to the Chinese man in the street, is the way in which China is being opened up by railways and telegraph wires, and her practically boundless stores of mineral wealth, which are only waiting to be tapped by foreign syndicates.

"The ordinary native believes that the sleep of his departed ancestors is disturbed by the passage of the iron road. The telegraph wires, now stretching to the most distant parts of the empire, they imagine, disturb the spirits of the air, while mining operations harass the spirits of the earth. All these invisible beings will, they firmly believe, take their revenge upon the living, bringing disaster and misfortune upon them.

"Among the millions of Chinese there are always the usual number of ne'er-do-wells, who prefer to earn their bread by easier ways than honest toil. From this class the brigands of Mongolia and the pirates of the south are reinforced—persons who welcome any general rising because in the prevailing confusion they expect to enrich themselves. There are others who belong to the numerous secret societies with which China is honeycombed, many of them truly, if ignorantly, seeking after better government. Among these are some of the members of the White Lily sect, the Vegetarians and the Society of the Shantung, whose deeds of blood caused the annexation of Kiao Chow by the Germans. Many of these societies aimed originally at the overthrow of the present dynasty. All believe that the presence of foreigners is detrimental to their country.

Empress Expresses Sympathy.

"In these people the empress dowager saw fitting tools for the execution of her purpose of clearing the land of foreigners, and more than fifteen months ago she issued many secret edicts, assuring them of her sympathy and protection. The common people had become hopeless, for famine, due to the overflow of great river banks, insufficiently protected, and in other parts from long-continued drought, stared them in the face. At the same time the purchasing power of the money became less and less, while the necessities of life became dearer.

"It is clear that not one series of events or one class of people is responsible for the present state of chaos in China. But the empress dowager's hatred of foreigners has brooded over all the elements of discord. She believed that China's foreign trained troops, supported by the hordes of Boxers, would set her free forever from the hated dictation and encroachments of foreign powers, and a variety of circumstances playing into her hand, in her view and that of her chief advisers, made the work of the Boxers, 'Uphold the Ching dynasty—exterminate foreigners,' an aim easy of accomplishment.

"Question II. 'Is it true that the Chinese hate the missionaries more than they hate other foreigners, and are excited to deeds of violence by their unwise and tactless presentation of Scripture truth?'
"Answer. It is not true. The Chinese man's religion is not to him that sacred thing which his faith makes him feel to be the property of his race. He is a devotee of the gods, and he constantly remarks, when speaking of the Christian religion, that all beliefs are alike. We have worship heaven and earth, perform good deeds, and that is the end of it, they say.

"The love of the deity is an unknown doctrine to Chinese ears, for the fear of the gods compels their worship."
"It has been suggested that missionaries have stirred up the anger of the people by vivid pictures of the wrath to come and the terrible punishment that awaits unbelievers. Yet nothing could be imagined more terrible than the actual scenes of the Boxers, who in countless temples throughout the length and breadth of China represent the punishment of heaven.

"Here a man is thrown upon a bed of knives, while another is sawn asunder; another is bound to a red-hot brazen pillar. Friends are engaged in tearing out the tongues, or eyes, or bowels of others, while various horrible punishments, the very refinement of cruelty, are administered to the disobedient. Is it likely, then, that supposing the missionaries did put in the foreground of their preaching such terrors as it has been alleged that they have done by Chinese officials, who are quick to understand how such accusations would be received by the public opposed to missions in England, a single Chinese would feel aggrieved about a matter with which he has been familiar from his childhood?

"As a matter of fact, missionaries put in the foreground the Heavenly Father, His gift of His only begotten Son, for the world's redemption, and nothing so readily comprehensible and comforting to the present life, is too terribly apparent everywhere in China to make it a strange thing to teach that for all sin there is certain retribution.

As to Inducements Offered.

"Question III. 'What inducements do missionaries hold out to the Chinese to become Christians?' and are there many hypocrites among professed believers?"
"Answer—There are no inducements, but the certainty of forgiveness of their sins through faith in Jesus, and His constant companionship and aid in the daily path of life, is too terribly apparent everywhere in China to make it a strange thing to teach that for all sin there is certain retribution.

"The Christian convert is a marked man, the butt of all the abuse which is heaped upon the name of foreigner. His house is closed off from his neighbors, and he is as every man's house is open to his neighbor's inspection in China. He does not keep the many idol fetes, Births, deaths and marriages in his family are stripped of all their eclat from a native point of view. He is put to great inconvenience in petty ways too numerous to mention, even in such simple matters as the drawing of water and the cooking of rice.

Mrs. Bryson denies that the Chinese officials have a special antipathy toward missionaries, and asserts that all the progressive men and those who desire a brighter future for their native land seek constantly the help and advice of missionaries, in secular matters, and that the services of missionaries are constantly in request by many of the high officials, who wish instruction in the English language for their sons.

UNITY CLUB (1874).

Entertainment at Colonial Hotel Wednesday Evening.

The Unity Club (1874) was entertained last Wednesday evening in the parlors of the Colonial Hotel, by Mr. Filmore Harrison, the club's treasurer. The program was opened by Mr. Norman Daly with a finely rendered piano solo, Mendelssohn's "Spring Song," which was heartily encored. President Jack then introduced Rev. Geo. Buckler of this city, who gave a lecture on "The Church and the Stage," presenting it from the viewpoint of both preacher and actor. Mr. Buckler having been for years an actor and manager before being called to the pulpit which he now fills. The lecturer pointed out what he characterized as false views which prevail among both clergy and laity regarding the stage and the play folk of today, and vigorously defended the latter as averaging in moral and spiritual qualities their relative numbers in and out of the church.

Later on Mr. Buckler gave several impersonations and anecdotes of stage life, and Mrs. Buckler portrayed as Ophelia the "mad scene" from Hamlet, a part in which she formerly had appeared successfully on the stage.

Other features of the program were:

One of the Most Pronounced Bargain Sales of Boys' Clothing Ever Held.

Conditions have not favored Spring trade. In the main the weather has not been right.

And so you (the public) did not buy as we (the merchant) had anticipated and prepared for. Accordingly, we've a larger stock on hand than we really care to have, and to turn same into money means the necessary lowering of prices on many lots in order to lead you into temptation.

Further than that, we are pleased to state that we were fortunate enough to secure a few days ago about 600 Suits for Boys of all ages at a price that does not begin to mark their real value. We bought because we could not resist the temptation—even though selling was not at its best. And so in all over 1,100 Suits are represented. All new goods, made for this season, of the very best fabrics, in the very best manner.

The general average will be about

Half Regular Price,

which means less than actual cost to manufacture.

Suits that have sold for \$5, \$6, \$7 and \$8 you may now buy for

\$3.49.

Blouse, Vestee and Double-Breasted styles—so boys of all ages may share.

Parents of Boys, do you realize what this means—to buy the very best in Boys' New Spring Suits just at the threshold of the season at an average of 50 cents on the dollar?

Such a bargain sale we believe is without precedent.

In our years of business we've never experienced its like.

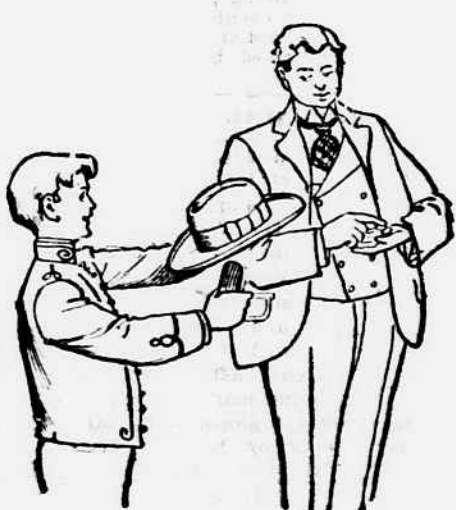
No mother or father of boys can afford to refrain from buying now. It's the sensible time of all times to buy. That's all of it.

And here's another great offer:

An Imported Fancy Wash Vest

will be given with every Boys' Vestee Suit at \$5 and over. These Vests alone are worth \$1.25 and \$1.50.

This includes our entire stock of Vestee Suits—thus the choicest fabrics are represented; the vests belonging to the suits are all made of rich fancy worsteds. For ages 3 to 10 years. This offer holds good for Saturday only.



Men's Derbys & Fedoras,
\$2.00.

Quite as good as many you'll find about town at \$3. Equal to anybody else's at \$2.50.

Without doubt the best hats ever sold for \$2.

Of fine quality fur felt. Bands and binding of silk. Made in very best manner. All latest shapes and best colors.

Those are the cold facts. And proof shines clearly in every hat. Other grades at half-dollar rise up to \$5.

All the straws are now in. In Boys' Hats everything that's new and stylish at popular prices.



Men's Shoes at
\$3.50.

You'll not find better anywhere at \$5. The leathers and styles are the very best. The finish is such as instantly commands the attention of an experienced shoe man.

All sorts, from Russia Calf to Patent Chrome Kid.

High and low cut. If you are particular about your shoes, come here and try a pair of ours at \$3.50.

We are just as particular as you—and so make it our business to try and get your business.

Other Shoes as low as \$2.50—as high as \$5.



What a Comprehensive Clothing Stock Means.

First, that the reasonable wants of all and any may be met.

Second, that selection must be made with the view of serving the interest of the modest-salaried man as much so as those with princely income.

Such a gathering of clothing will you find here.

A complete gathering.

Now let us see what the word complete stands for. Webster says: "Having no deficiency." Exactly—that's just our definition practically illustrated.

But completion is a hard thing to achieve.

In a gathering of a stock of clothing it means that

The Man With \$10

must be equally as well satisfied as the man who spends \$35 for his suit. It means a great variety at every price, so that all tastes may be met.

All that is here.

You may buy

A Good Suit of Clothes for \$10,

or even as low as \$8.50.

All wool, to be sure.

A trifle finer at \$12.

Still a little better at \$15.

And a little more attention to details at \$18, with probably a richer range of patterns.

No matter what you pay, you must not expect to find anything but good clothing here, best, we should say—as Parker-Bridget clothing stands for quality, fit, elegance, aristocracy, and, above all, modest price and satisfaction.

Many Inviting Specials in Men's Furnishings for Saturday.

Parker, Bridget & Co., Head-to-Foot Outfitters, Pa. Ave. and 9th St.

Saturday is Always Children's Day.

Ladies' Summer Oxfords.

We have earned the confidence of our patrons by selling dependable shoes—and by offering them an almost limitless variety of styles to select from. You may be able to buy shoes at lower prices than ours—but it will always be at the expense of QUALITY. We guarantee every pair of shoes sold by us to give satisfactory wear—no matter how low the price. Bring the children tomorrow.

\$3.00

for Oxford Ties, made of the finest violet kid patent leather; shaped on the popular manish last; choice of all the newest styles of toe; these Oxfords are made with thin soles for dress; all sizes and widths, and are equal to \$5 quality elsewhere.

\$2.50

for "Edith" Oxfords, shaped on lasts of our own designing, and made from leathers of our own selection; these Oxfords have been steadily growing in popularity because they combine all the style and durability found in any Oxfords sold elsewhere at \$4.00.

\$1.98

for durable Oxfords; strictly hand-sewed; heavy or thin soles; kid or patent leather toe; Cuban heels; every pair guaranteed; no better values elsewhere under \$3 a pair; all sizes complete.

\$1.50

for Black and Tan Kid Oxfords; all styles of toe; all sizes and widths; other dealers may duplicate our price, but they cannot approach the quality of these shoes under \$2.50 a pair; ask to see them.

Children's Strap Slippers and Oxfords, in all sizes and widths—the regular \$1.50 qualities for \$1.00 a pair. We carry a larger stock of Children's Shoes than any other house in town, at prices ranging from 75 cents a pair up. Bring the little folks tomorrow and let us fit them out.

FAMILY SHOE STORE, 310 and 312 Seventh St.

Eczeema Relieved in a day.

Dr. Agnew's Ointment will cure this disgusting skin disease without fail. It will also cure Barber's Itch, Tetter, Salt, and Dawsonville, and all skin eruptions. In from three to six nights it will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. One application brings comfort to the most irritating cases. 25 cents. Sent by F. S. WILLIAMS, 9th and F sts. EDMONDS & WILLIAMS, 3d and Pa. ave. 50

To Extend Time for Ratification.

Arrangements have been made for an extension of the period of time allowed for the ratification of the reciprocity treaty between the United States and the Argentine Republic. This period has already been once extended, and that extension would expire today. In anticipation of the necessary authorization has been sent to United States Minister Lord at Buenos Ayres, and he will sign the protocols today at that capital.

Assignment of Engineers.

On the recommendation of Gen. Gillespie, chief of engineers, the Secretary of War has made the following assignments of officers, in charge of geographical divisions of the engineer department: Col. Charles K. Suter, to the northeast division, succeeding Gen. Gillespie; Col. Samuel M. Mansfield, to the northwest division, succeeding Gen. Barlow, and Col. Amos Stickney, to the southwest division, succeeding Gen. Robert.